

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2007-60-C

IN RE:

Acktel Recoveries, LLC)	
)	
Complainant/Petitioner)	
)	
v.)	
)	
ITC^DeltaCom and BellSouth)	
Telecommunications, Inc.)	
)	
<u>Defendants/Respondants</u>)	

**DELTACOM, INC.'S MOTION
REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO ACKTEL RECOVERIES, LLC'S COMPLAINT**

DeltaCom, Inc. (f/k/a ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom) hereby respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission grant an extension of thirty (30) days to respond to the Complaint filed by Acktel Recoveries, LLC. Currently, DeltaCom is working with Acktel Recoveries, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (hereinafter "ORS") to resolve this dispute. The ORS consents to DeltaCom's Motion.

In support of its Motion, DeltaCom provides the following:

I. BACKGROUND

1. Acktel Recoveries, LLC filed a Complaint with the South Carolina Public Service Commission on February 15, 2007, against DeltaCom and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

2. The PSC provided notice on February 23, 2007, as evidenced by its Certificate of Service.

3. Upon DeltaCom's best information, DeltaCom was served with said Complaint on February 26, 2007.

4. DeltaCom's response is due March 28, 2007.

5. DeltaCom is currently in settlement negotiations with Acktel Recoveries, LLC and is optimistic the matter can be resolved.

6. DeltaCom respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to respond to Acktel Recoveries, LLC's Complaint.

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